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CHAPTER XI

OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS TO BE ADMINISTERED ORALLY

EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS

(1) Do you swear, so help you God, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that you will answer truly such questions as may be asked you regarding your competency and qualifications to serve as jurors in the case about to be tried?

(2) Do you swear, so help you God, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that you will answer truthfully such questions as may be asked you regarding your competency and qualifications to serve as jurors in the case about to be tried?

GRAND JURORS

Do each of you, swear, so help you God, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that you will diligently inquire, and make true presentations, of all felonies and misdemeanors committed or triable within this county, of which you shall have or can obtain legal evidence; that you will present no person through malice, hatred, or ill-will, nor leave any unrepresented through fear, favor or affection, or for any reward, or the promise or hope thereof, but in all your indictments, you will present the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth; that you will not disclose any evidence given or proceeding had before the grand jury?

JURORS - FOR TRIAL

(1) Do you who swear, so help you God, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that you will well and truly try the issues joined in the case now about to be tried, wherein A B is plaintiff and C D is defendant, and the true verdict rendered, according to the law and the evidence?

(2) Do you swear, so help you God, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that you will well and truly try the issues joined in the case now about to be tried, and the true verdict rendered according to the law and the evidence?

BAILIFF IN CHARGE OF JURY VIEWING PREMISES

Do you swear, so help you God, that you will conduct this jury in a body to the place directed by the order of this court; that you will point out to it the premises in controversy, that you will not otherwise communicate with its members about any matter relating to this case nor upon the subject this trial, except to direct their attention to the premises designated by the order of the court; that you will not permit anyone else to communicate with this jury, nor permit the jurors to communicate among themselves, so far as lies within your power; and when they have viewed the premises so designated by you to their satisfaction, you will return them into open court and report to this court any misconduct you have noted?

WITNESS

(1) Do you swear you will testify to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, in the case now on trial before the court and jury; so help you God?

(2) Do you swear that the evidence you give to the court and the jury in the cause now in hearing shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

(3) Do you swear that the testimony (or evidence) that you are about to give in the hearing (or trial) before the court (or jury) shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

AFFIRMATION

Do you affirm, under penalty of perjury, that you will testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the cause now in hearing before the court and the jury?

INTERPRETER

Do you swear that you will truly and faithfully interpret the oath to be administered and all questions put to _____, a witness now to be examined before the court and the jury, out of English and into _____ and that you will truly and faithfully interpret the answers to said questions and all statements made by said witness thereto, from _____, into English?

JURY COMMISSIONERS

Do you swear (or affirm) that you will honestly and without favor or prejudice, perform the duties of jury commissioner during your term of office; that, in selecting persons to be drawn as jurors, you will select none but persons whom you believe to be of good repute for intelligence and honesty; that you will select none whom you have been or may be requested to select; and that, in all of your selections, you will endeavor to promote only the impartial administration of justice; so help you God?

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